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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/06493)

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FOR: MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND :  
MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING  
MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

4. (Amended) The multi-layered tube of claim 1, wherein said layer (II) is a layer (II-1) formed of a resin composition containing 45 to 70 mass% of the polypropylene resin (a) and 55 to 30 mass% of the copolymer (b).